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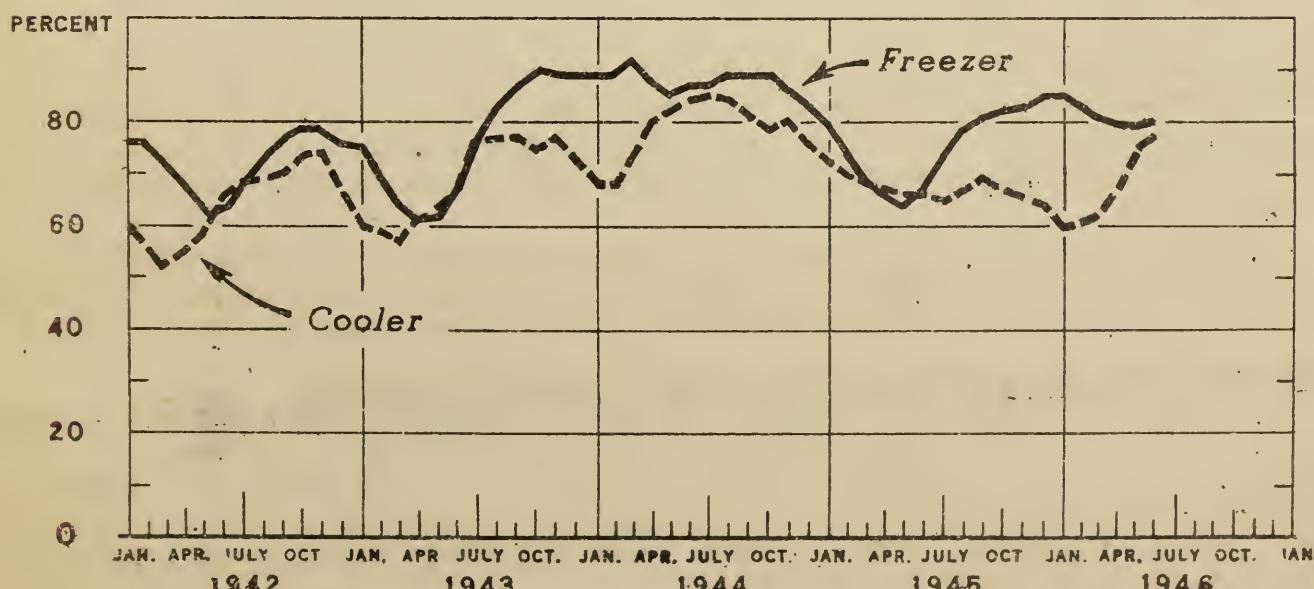
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



## Analysis of space and holdings June 1, 1946

Occupancy in Public Warehouses Moves Up

Cooler occupancy in public warehouses moved up two points from 75 May 1 to 77 percent on June 1. The five-year average increase for May is 4 points. Taken by regions there is no particularly tight cooler space situation at present. Practically no apple house space is being used, and cooler space in private plants is not well filled.

Freezer occupancy in public plants moved up 1 point from 79 to 80 percent during May. The normal change is an increase of 3 points during May. While present occupancy is 10 points above the five-year average, a month ago freezer occupancy was 12 points above the five-year average. This probably indicates a trend toward normal freezer occupancy. Freezer occupancy is evenly distributed in the main storage regions with exception of the Pacific which has only 65 percent occupancy. Occupancy in private cold storages and meat packing plants is fairly low compared with June 1, 1945 when freezer storage was below the five-year average.

In the 18 key warehousing cities cooler occupancy seemed to be tight in Buffalo, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, New York, and Omaha. Freezers were tight in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Omaha, and Philadelphia.

Warehouses throughout the country reported unoccupied space amounting to more than 6000 carloads in freezers and almost 20,000 carloads in coolers.

General commodity movement

Cooler commodities moving into store increased 2 percent by total weight during May. Items showing substantial percentage in-movement were dried fruit, fish, cheese, and shell eggs, while apples, pears, canned fruit and vegetables, dried eggs, beef, sausage, and lard moved out of store.

Freezer commodities showed no percentage change in total weights although there was a slight increase. Items moving in were vegetables, cream, butter, eggs, and fish. Items such as poultry, beef, pork, sausage, lamb, veal and offal moved out of store during May.

Fruits and vegetable stocks decrease

Storages on June 1 were practically emptied of fresh apples and pears. The apples left on hand amounted to 606,000 bushels--about a third normal June 1 holdings. Fresh vegetables showed net out-movements during May. Dried and evaporated fruits, and nutmeats were being moved into store as the warm summer months approached.

The large holdings of frozen fruits, an item of primary concern, for the past few months showed a small net decrease. The 279 million pounds of frozen fruits stored on June 1, which is the usual yearly low for this item were 120 million pounds above June 1 of last year and more than twice average June 1 holdings. This 279 million pounds stored June 1 represents the carry over of stock from last year's season to next and is well above twice the normal seasonal carry-over. Frozen strawberries, the only frozen fruit to move into store during May, increased by 18 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables, influenced by heavy movements of asparagus and spinach, moved contra-seasonally into store by 4 million pounds. The normal May movement is a decrease. Frozen vegetable stocks were about twice those of June 1, 1945.

Stocks of dairy products increase; poultry products decrease

By comparison with past records the most noticeable dairy product in storage June 1, 1946 was cream. Cream stocks of 59 million pounds were twice average June 1 holdings. About three times the normal quantity of cream was stored during May. Stocks of other dairy products, in contrast to the heavy holdings of cream were below average. Butter stocks -- 26 million pounds -- were only one-third

as great as average; cheese stocks of 101 million pounds were 50 million pounds less than average.

The movement of 2.2 million cases of eggs into store during May was the same as the 5-year average movement. Total holdings amounted to 8.7 million cases--1½ million cases above average. Frozen eggs totaled 249 million pounds. The May in-movement was 16 million pounds below average and 13 million pounds less than last year. A net withdrawal of 47 million pounds of poultry occurred during May. When this out-movement is compared with a normal withdrawal of 13 million pounds and a withdrawal of 16 million pounds during May 1945, it is evident that the heavy poultry holdings are being rapidly reduced.

#### Meats and Meat Products decrease

Meats and meat products showed net withdrawals from storage during May amounting to 75 million pounds leaving a total of 569 million pounds of meats and 47 million pounds of lard in store June 1, 1946. Holdings of total meats were the lowest June 1 holdings on record. Beef stocks were a third below average, pork slightly more than a third and total meats a fourth less than 5-year average stocks.

Beef moved out of storage with a net movement about 4 times normal, pork with a movement 3 times as heavy as normal, while 12 million pounds of other meat items were withdrawn from storage compared with the May average of less than a million pounds.

The already low stocks of lard moved contra-seasonally out of storage during May leaving about 47 million pounds of lard in store June 1--a record low for this month.

#### Fishery products move into store

Fishery products moved seasonally into store by 14 million pounds. The carry over from previous season was some 75 million pounds compared with a carry over of about 33 million pounds last year. Stocks of fishery products are abnormally high. Frozen items moving into store in large quantities were fillet, halibut, herring, squid, and miscellaneous shell fish. Cured fishery products amounted to 20 million pounds, giving an over-all total of 106 million pounds. This quantity was 49 million pounds greater than the holdings one year ago.

#### Storage outlook

According to past records cooler occupancy should reach the summer peak of about 79 or 80 percent which, followed by normal movement between July and October, would indicate that considerable cooler space in public warehouses will be available for the fall apple crop. Such space will be in addition to all space in apple houses which are now vacant.

The fact that freezer occupancy in both private and meat-packing warehouses is considerably below occupancy in public plants indicates the availability of freezer space for meat items should it be needed. The below average in-movement of frozen eggs, and the above normal withdrawals of poultry indicate that an over-all freezer occupancy nearer the 5-year average may be expected on July 1 and for following months.

**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES  
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)**  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**JUNE 1, 1946**

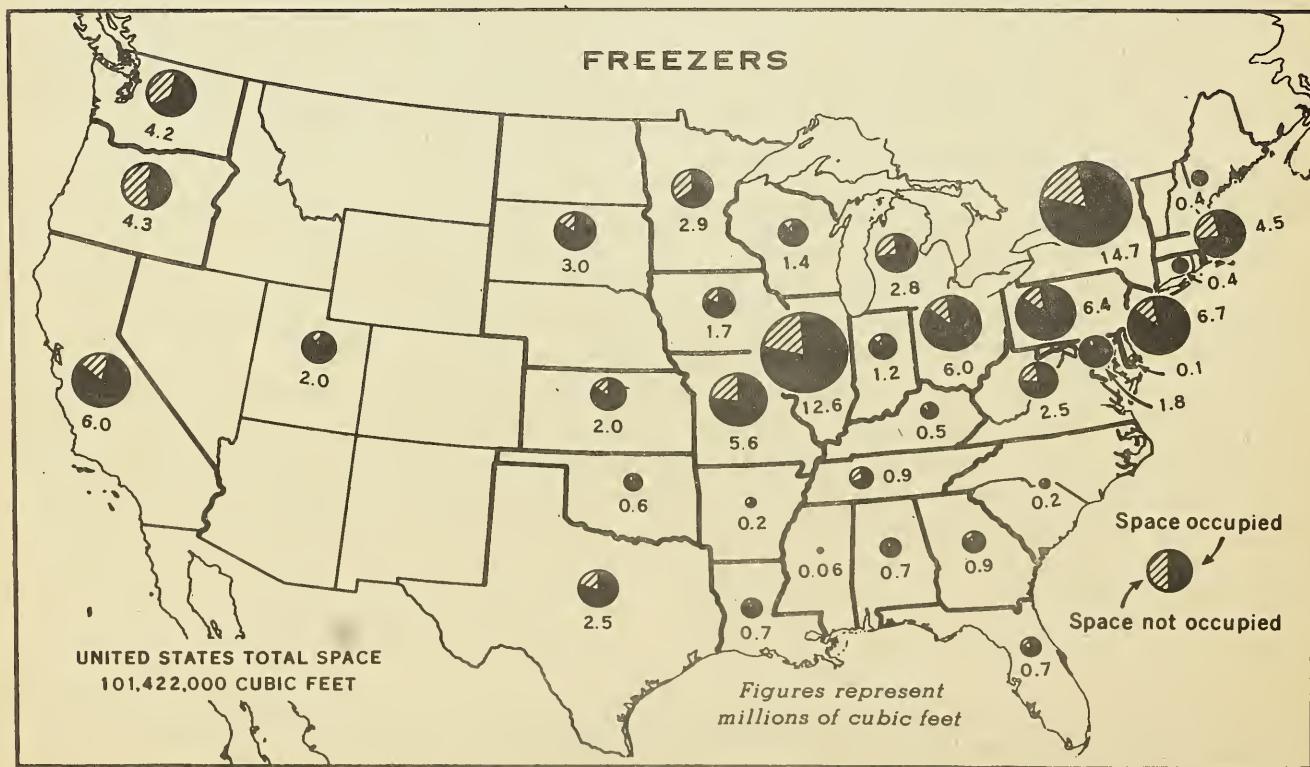
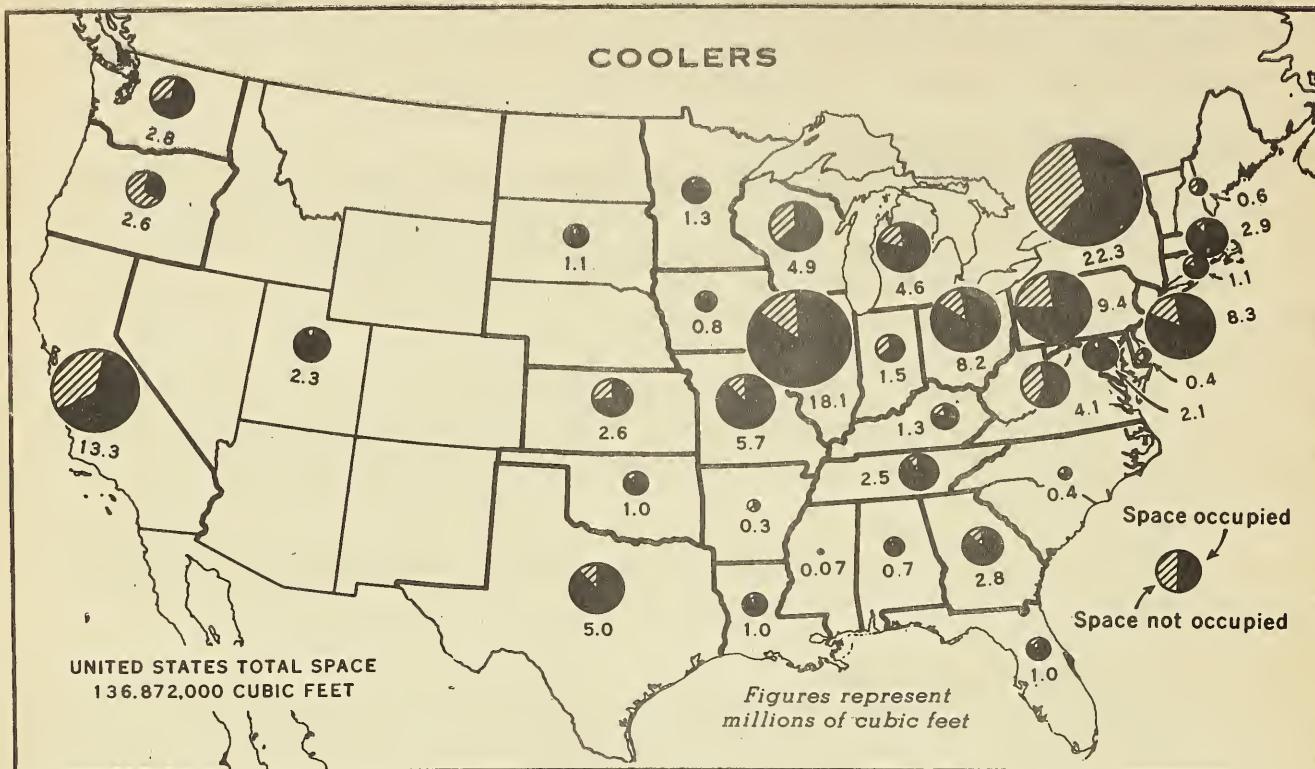


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		June 1, 1945		May 1, 1946		June 1, 1946 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)										(Percent)
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	62	63	61	72	60	80	64	100
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	66	61	76	55	94	69	93	77
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	58	64	49	76	69	90	80	100
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,290	64	53	69	57	85	71	90	80
New York.....	22,257	14,681	60	65	57	69	63	83	66	82
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	72	73	70	79	86	90	84	88
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,366	62	71	73	76	73	87	78	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	63	69	64	73	70	86	73	85
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	75	71	69	61	79	87	87	87
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	78	81	86	92	73	81	67	89
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	77	69	61	54	82	76	86	79
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	65	67	61	54	78	75	81	75
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	77	73	82	55	58	78	65	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	75	71	67	57	77	79	82	82
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	83	72	82	62	81	64	93	67
Iowa.....	772	1,706	69	75	37	69	86	82	92	82
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	84	76	75	64	85	75	88	73
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	75	76	76	68	94	82	95	84
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	80	74	63	76	74	81	73	85
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	82	76	72	67	82	76	85	79
Delaware.....	403	139	65	74	48	88	67	98	52	71
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	81	82	79	82	94	94	96	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,194	59	77	65	77	60	74	62	78
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	51	68	72	61	56	89	80	90
Georgia.....	2,766	912	71	69	82	73	88	86	89	89
Florida.....	992	693	77	81	82	83	87	67	88	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	67	78	73	78	74	86	77	87
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	82	79	60	79	79	84	81	87
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	77	84	80	79	88	38	93	72
Alabama.....	678	686	70	79	45	75	91	93	95	93
Mississippi.....	73	64	95	76	100	30	100	90	100	67
EAST CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	77	85	75	77	86	52	89	78
Arkansas.....	329	200	74	81	77	66	70	71	48	72
Louisiana.....	994	742	84	85	90	92	94	93	95	94
Oklahoma.....	969	608	81	81	76	80	43	81	89	91
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	81	82	72	73	87	82	88	80
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,096	81	82	75	77	81	83	87	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	86	88	87	79	82	89	93	89
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	53	46	62	65	70	64	69	64
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	58	42	26	50	57	42	30	45
California.....	13,344	6,025	49	72	57	77	69	85	63	82
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	47	56	51	65	67	66	53	65
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	67	70	66	67	75	79	77	80

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC  
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 1, 1946

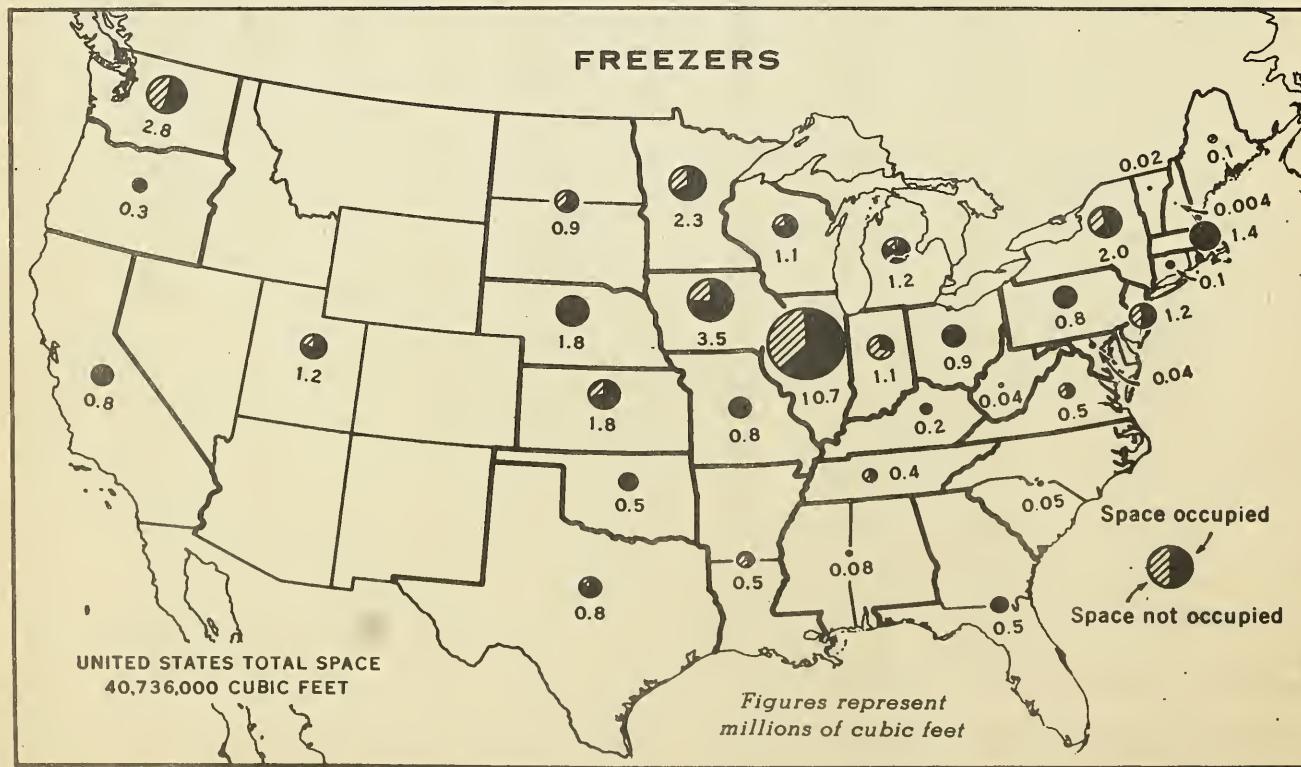
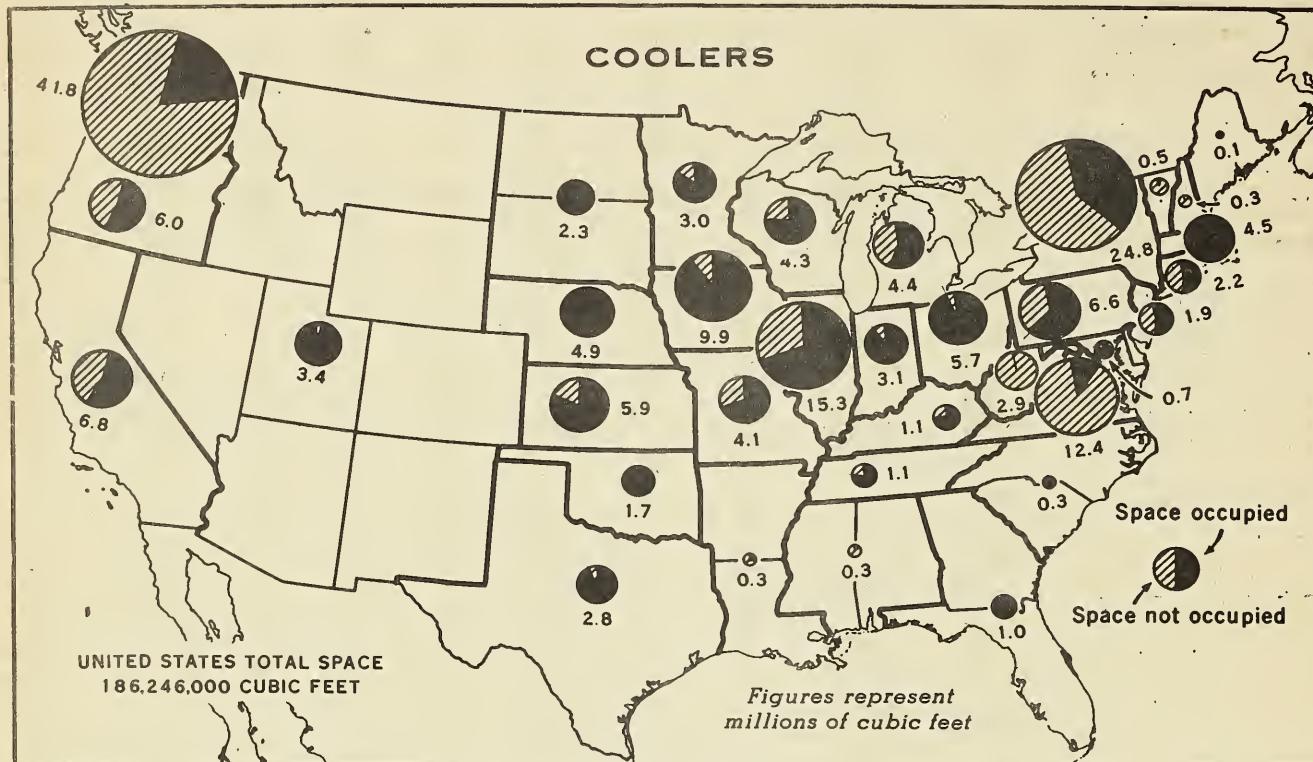


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JUNE 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	93	97	2,176	776	99	95
New York.....	2,035	1,070	62	82	5,086	592	92	82
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	86	566	588	96	40
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	70	100	1,804	353	94	97
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	68	87	7,456	1,533	92	68
Ohio.....	692	459	89	98	4,218	442	98	96
Indiana.....	201	207	100	--	2,419	910	87	72
Illinois.....	308	855	99	98	13,538	9,778	75	59
Michigan.....	1,298	828	53	84	1,988	414	99	96
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	64	39	2,226	885	92	79
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	67	81	24,389	12,429	82	64
Minnesota.....	132	651	79	16	2,871	1,678	85	89
Iowa.....	515	631	91	95	9,385	2,886	90	74
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	97	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	100	99	6,754	2,148	100	85
Kansas.....	870	399	51	93	4,835	1,428	84	63
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	78	69	26,849	8,897	91	80
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	--	64	850	55	91	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	--	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	--	64	1,913	558	95	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	88	80	1,713	358	76	54
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	--	--	231	58	--	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	88	80	1,944	416	76	55
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	90	--	1,680	530	96	95
Texas.....	350	80	99	--	2,390	757	92	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	99	--	4,070	1,287	94	87
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo...	173	185	95	97	2,059	543	98	93
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	44	20	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	82	29	2,644	749	88	91
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	56	47	1,314	492	100	100
California.....	98	84	93	68	3,152	623	99	97
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	64	48	4,466	1,115	99	98
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	70	62	75,907	27,760	89	74

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public warehouses in selected cities  
(Apple houses excluded)

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			May 1, 1945		June 1, 1945		May 1, 1946		June 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)										(Percent)
Boston.....	1,250	3,779		38	100	46	86	64	86	76
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	52	66	70	61	78	89	93	84
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	58	63	61	58	87	77	87	78
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	79	67	90	65	91	87	94	89
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	61	58	47	48	76	91	82	89
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	66	70	66	100	94	81	90	80
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	68	63	66	62	80	80	83	81
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	66	37	71	61	91	71	94	74
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	65	73	65	74	89	95	85	95
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	65	69	87	80	90	75	92	78
New York.....	14,788	10,710	76	79	78	81	89	89	92	86
Omaha.....	751	2,583	95	66	95	70	92	90	94	92
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	76	88	76	84	76	94	80	93
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	75	61	79	70	81	87	91	88
Portland.....	685	2,055	57	60	51	53	56	49	59	51
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	54	77	51	75	81	94	60	94
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	75	51	82	70	84	79	85	87
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	73	64	64	65	76	69	70	69
Total.....	65,609	60,334	69	66	71	66	83	81	85	82

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 4. — June holdings and changes during May 1946 1/

Cooler Commodities	' Holdings ' June 1		' Net Change ' during May		' Freezer Commodities	' Holdings ' June 1		' Net Change ' during May	
	"'000" lbs.	"'000" lbs.	%	"'000" lbs.	"'000" lbs.	%	"'000" lbs.	"'000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	29,088	-42,768	-60	Fruits.....	279,094	-12,054	-4		
Pears.....	500	-1,300	-72	Vegetables....	144,148	3,871	3		
Dried & ev. Fts.	104,032	8,179	9	Cream.....	58,976	34,744	143		
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	937	-1,038	-53	Cream'y butter	26,292	12,240	87		
Nuts & Nutmeats.	136,561	-604		Eggs.....	249,304	49,128	25		
Fish*.....	13,600	1,549	13	Poultry.....	209,424	-47,398	-18		
Cheese.....	101,001	16,156	19	Beef.....	104,203	-28,467	-21		
Shell eggs.....	389,925	100,800	35	Pork.....	202,704	-7,462	-4		
Dried eggs.....	10,949	-2,456	-18	Sausage.....	10,288	-2,273	-18		
Beef.....	3,395	-617	-15	Lamb & mutton.	11,296	-875	-7		
Pork.....	167,110	-2,097	-1	Veal.....	3,178	-297	-9		
Sausage.....	6,584	-1,699	-21	Edible offal..	38,438	-5,366	-12		
Canned meats....	21,354	-1,808	-8	Lard & fat....	762	11	1		
Lard & pork fat.	45,746	-24,656	-35	Fish*.....	71,400	8,133	13		
Other.....	317,950	-26,051	-8	Other.....	36,410	476	1		
Total.....	1,548,732	21,590	2	Total.....	1,445,917	4,411			

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

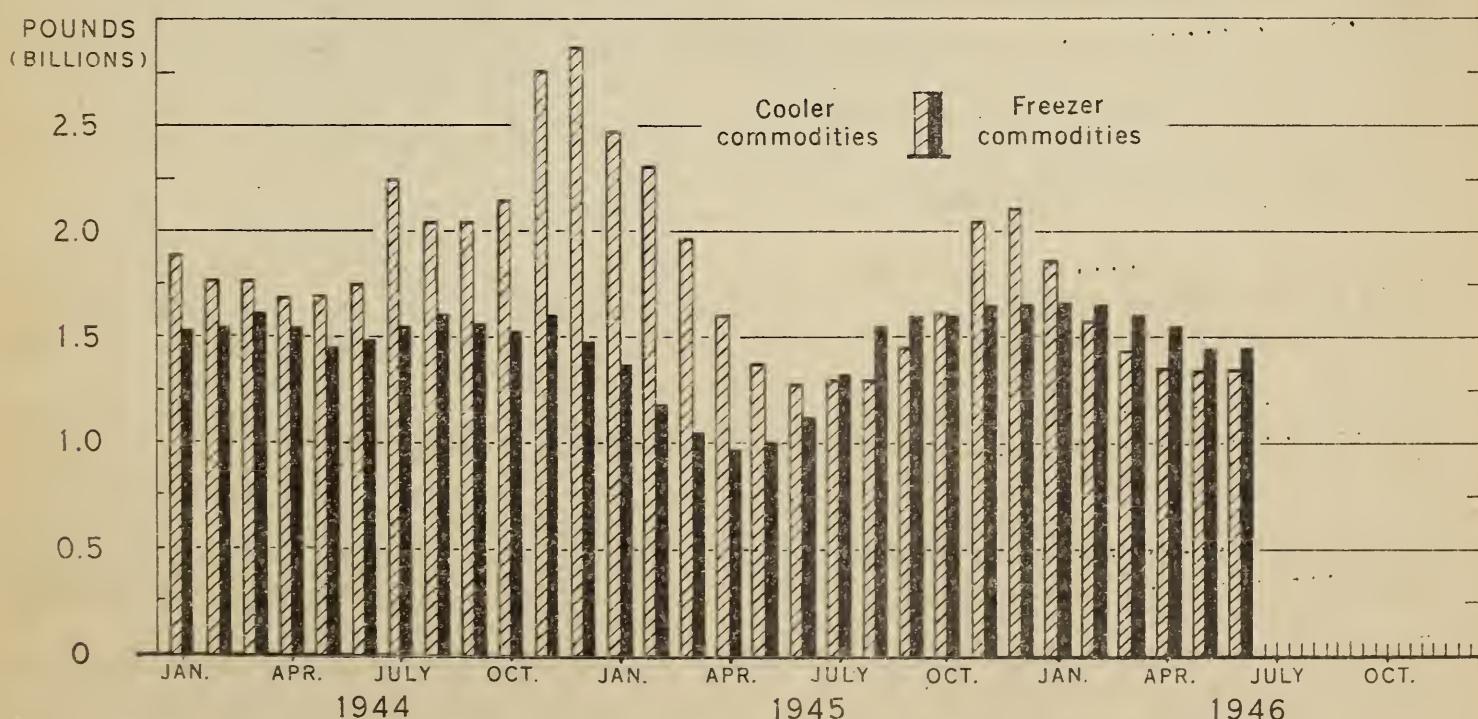


Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

## 'NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS'

' Fresh Apples: Decreased by .9 million bushels; May 1945 decrease was  
' 4 million bushels; average May decrease is 2 million bushels.'' Fresh Pears: Decreased by .03 million bushels; May 1945 decrease was  
' .02 million bushels; average May decrease is .04 million bushels.'

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	June 1, 5-yr.	June 1	May 1	June 1
	av. 1941-45	1945	1946	1946
- Thousands -				
<b>FRESH APPLES</b>				
Apples.....barrels	3	7	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	750	546	1,008	365
Apples.....Eastern boxes	428	539	247	121
Apples.....bushel baskets	409	578	242	120
Total Apples.....bushels	1,596	1,684	1,497	606

**FRESH PEARS**

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	1	3	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	8	10	33	9
Pears.....bushel baskets	1	4	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels	10	15	36	10

**OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	12,707	22,254	27,265
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	-	88,990	95,853	104,032
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	-	2,163	1,975	937
Potatoes.....Pounds	-	{ 95,055 }	60,207	
Onions..... "	-	{ 97,537 }	4,554	2,881
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-	{ 19,791 }	14,506	
Nuts in shell.....Pounds	-	26,359	33,820	31,025
Nutmeats..... "	-	70,834	103,285	105,536

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 12 million pounds; May 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 2 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 4 million pounds; May 1945 change was a decrease of 7 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 6 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	39,700	57,158	50,409
Blackberries.....	2,815	3,975	10,647	9,803
Cherries.....	9,996	10,231	13,964	10,326
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	1,935	3,101	4,689	4,010
Raspberries.....	6,963	4,729	9,012	7,438
Strawberries.....	27,986	22,000	16,845	35,430
Grapes.....	-	6,858	10,469	9,116
Plums and prunes.....	-	5,057	12,854	11,434
Peaches.....	-	11,821	49,659	45,208
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	13,044	22,459	21,318
Apricots.....	-	-	23,194	20,033
Blueberries.....	-	-	13,087	11,829
All other fruits.....	64,470	38,920	47,111	42,740
Total.....	114,165	159,436	291,148	279,094

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,187	8,840	6,086	12,977
Beans, lima.....	6,000	3,985	7,471	5,585
Beans, snap.....	3,528	4,476	8,954	7,950
Broccoli.....	2,167	4,038	15,574	14,751
Cauliflower.....	-	1,649	5,426	5,376
Corn, sweet.....	4,167	6,646	11,102	8,897
Peas, green.....	12,994	8,521	21,608	18,521
Spinach.....	7,981	14,011	21,910	25,072
Brussels sprouts.....	-	1,668	3,316	3,104
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	4,598	5,258	5,214
Baked beans.....	-	1,266	820	746
Vegetable purees.....	-	527	645	555
All other vegetables.....	22,206	16,906	32,107	35,400
Total.....	65,230	77,131	140,277	144,148

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Cream increased by 35 million pounds; May 1945 increase was 19 million pounds; average May change is an increase of 12 million pounds.

Butter increased by 12 million pounds; May 1945 was an increase of 25 million pounds; average May increase is 29 million pounds.

Cheese increased by 16 million pounds; May 1945 was an increase of 30 million pounds; average May increase is 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs increased by 2.2 million cases; May 1945 increase was 1.5 million cases; average May increase is 2.2 million cases.

Frozen eggs increased by 49 million pounds; May 1945 increase was 62 million pounds; average May increase is 64 million pounds.

Frozen poultry decreased by 48 million pounds; May 1945 decrease was 16 million pounds; average May decrease is 13 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb. )	27,075	30,262	19,165	48,097
Plastic.....	lb. )		6,441	5,067	10,879
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	68,862	70,375	14,052	26,292
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	131,132	134,590	73,054	85,727
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,941	491	465	518
Brick and munster.....	lb.	616	58	131	75
All other varieties.....	lb.	17,458	13,132	11,195	14,681
Total cheese.....	lb.	151,147	148,271	84,845	101,001
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	7,111	5,432	6,425	8,665
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	228,359	231,930	200,176	249,304
Whites.....	lb.	35,010	26,231	34,753	40,420
Yolks.....	lb.	24,885	18,064	24,131	29,943
Whole.....	lb.	123,663	135,983	99,718	93,317
Unclassified.....	lb.	44,801	51,652	41,574	80,624
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	57,336	13,405	10,949
Whole.....	lb.	-	57,029	13,128	10,168
Yolk.....	lb.	-	255	271	720
Albumen.....	lb.	-	52	6	61
Total eggs 1/.....	case	13,201	17,351	13,104	16,408
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	3,161	1,755	7,426	5,829
Fryers.....	lb.	4,286	5,931	13,625	8,450
Roasters.....	lb.	12,123	19,525	35,599	18,884
Fowls.....	lb.	16,117	16,930	48,357	37,203
Turkeys.....	lb.	26,795	28,823	106,868	98,195
Ducks.....	lb.	1,852	358	2,467	4,748
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	9,411	6,507	14,549	12,684
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	8,977	22,417	27,931	24,431
Total poultry.....	lb.	82,722	102,236	256,822	209,424

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states June 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Total
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.	butter lbs.	cheese lbs.	eggs cases	eggs lbs.	Poultry lbs.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,188	480	687	399	148	6,118	14,612
Other States.....			164	33	60	2,894	2,927
NEW ENGLAND.....			851	432	208	9,012	12,539
New York.....	10,857	2,156	2,975	5,684	759	16,166	35,036
New Jersey.....	1,395	38	1,996	1,620	802	11,098	12,656
Pennsylvania.....	3,237	1,412	1,071	1,523	441	9,340	9,445
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			6,042	8,827	2,002	36,604	57,137
Ohio.....	2,283	646	1,618	1,497	341	9,463	6,345
Indiana.....	566		519	43	61	5,125	701
Illinois.....	1,777	839	3,360	1,650	2,091	39,989	39,415
Michigan.....	2,304	385	492	4,368	255	4,974	4,786
Wisconsin.....	4,350	97	1,172	47,288	155	2,439	1,803
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			7,161	54,846	2,903	61,990	53,050
Minnesota.....	7,652	797	930	1,576	319	8,180	4,397
Iowa.....	499	65	737	230	147	9,290	2,366
Missouri.....	865	836	1,628	4,418	379	33,565	12,611
Dakotas.....			178	34		1,265	90
Nebraska.....			1,893	159	209	21,537	9,619
Kansas.....			579	655	298	19,508	1,271
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			5,950	7,072	1,352	93,345	30,354
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			780	1,879	343	5,968	6,125
Kentucky.....			164		48	1,224	747
Tennessee.....			244	1,779	174	3,724	647
Ala. and Mississippi.....			79		51	870	464
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			487	1,779	273	5,818	1,858
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			135	62	28	2,683	964
Oklahoma.....			321	563	60	4,627	715
Texas.....	140	711	907	3,275	224	14,905	2,849
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,363	3,900	312	22,215	4,528
Colorado.....			510	377	131	1,331	1,408
Other States.....			284	2,651	138	848	3,921
MOUNTAIN.....			794	3,028	269	2,179	5,329
Washington.....			546	11	208	1,605	8,662
Oregon.....			357	1,541	125	1,670	7,798
California.....	3,514	698	1,961	2,412	670	8,898	17,044
PACIFIC.....			2,864	3,964	1,003	12,173	33,504
Other States, cream only.....	7,470	1,719					
UNITED STATES.....	48,097	10,879	26,292	85,727	8,665	249,304	209,624

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	June 1, 5-yr.	June 1	May 1	June 1
	av. 1941-45	1945	1946	1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,341	3,210	4,820	4,140
Bluefish.....	56	13	142	133
Butterfish.....	369	62	138	140
Cod, Had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,298	665	1,717	1,562
Croakers.....	1,259	288	288	567
Eels.....	144	42	143	151
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	8,904	5,977	14,246	16,435
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	1,094	1,125	1,886	2,624
Halibut.....	5,732	6,706	1,128	10,579
Herring sea.....	2,015	965	1,043	2,180
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. fillets).....	2,656	1,477	2,480	2,458
Mullet.....	272	89	1,269	1,026
Sablefish (black cod).....	972	739	2,326	2,106
Salmon (all species).....	1,619	1,226	4,910	4,107
Scup (porgies).....	673	365	738	717
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted) ..	236	116	554	763
Shad and shad roe.....	845	395	283	600
Smelts (sea).....	1,320	1,697	1,809	1,468
Swordfish.....	133	82	577	320
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	2,385	1,856	5,197	3,618
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	7,163	6,730	10,035	11,018
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	405	590	1,218	1,203
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets)...	747	171	220	129
Catfish and bullheads.....	114	16	175	131
Chubs.....	117	29	447	411
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets)...	949	149	2,588	2,058
Lake trout.....	349	98	788	699
Pickerel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	405	39	189	139
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	253	17	45	132
Suckers.....	39	19	34	33
Tullibee.....	192	54	390	487
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	134	11	85	77
Yellow pike (or wail-eye) (inc. fillets)	237	16	239	175
Whitefish.....	975	442	1,500	1,079
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,558	339	941	1,093
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	148	62	432	242
Scallops.....	364	237	407	551
Shrimp.....	2,695	2,828	7,031	7,094
Squid.....	625	696	649	1,648
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	880	878	1,511	2,006
Frozen fish, total.....	52,672	40,516	75,318	86,095
Cured fish, total.....	20,010	16,127	16,580	19,903
Total, all fish.....	72,682	56,643	91,898	105,998

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING MAY AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 29 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 25 million pounds; average May change is a decrease of 8 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 9 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 12 million pounds; average May decrease is 3 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 12 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 4 million pounds; average May increase is .06 million pounds.

Lard decreased by 24 million pounds; May 1945 change was an increase of 10 million pounds; average May increase is 12 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				

## BEEF

Frozen.....	133,344	210,049	131,334	103,353
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,434	4,964	5,348	4,245
Total beef.....	144,778	215,013	136,682	107,598

## PORK

Frozen.....	264,841	106,778	190,411	186,284
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	118,895	67,149	44,625	44,764
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	206,911	132,069	144,337	138,766
Total pork.....	590,647	305,996	379,373	369,814

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	25,942	20,844	16,872
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	9,695	13,870	12,171	11,296
Frozen veal.....	-	5,748	3,475	3,178
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	18,521	23,162	21,354
All edible offal 1/.....	87,233	23,391	43,804	38,438
Total other meats & meat products...	96,928	87,472	103,456	91,138
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	832,353	608,481	619,511	568,550

## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	242,519	60,912	69,096	44,155
Rendered Pork Fat.....		3,427	2,057	2,363
Total.....		64,339	71,153	46,508

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	68,717	77,024	67,949
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	're: England			Middle	Atlantic	East	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		North	Central	North	Central	North	Central	South	Central	South	Mountain	Total
- Thousands -												
FROZEN FRUITS												
Apples.....	Pounds	17,382	8,873	3,642	4,244	659	1,807	1,639	8,942	50,409		
Blackberries.....	"	2,221	2,384	2,354	290	210	995	224	2,274	9,803		
Cherries.....	"	256	2,616	2,662	1,137	235	50	346	553	1,191	10,326	
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.	"	413	3,609	2,667	865	138	70	499	68	57	1,274	4,010
Raspberries.....	"	77	912	463	463	135	13	103	104	1,064	7,438	
Strawberries.....	"	1,027	2,667	4,237	2,538	3,495	7,282	4,383	336	4,183	35,430	
Grapes.....	"	1,656	7,210	4,239	3,058	601	22	46	137	120	855	9,116
Plums and prunes.....	"	38	4,239	3,496	3,745	1,124	212	73	214	188	1,800	11,434
Peaches.....	"	582	13,690	13,075	4,396	3,143	862	1,686	877	6,074	45,208	
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,405	9,819	4,191	830	2,241	224	363	282	2,598	21,318	
Apricots.....	"	770	3,795	5,971	2,736	734	232	1,224	574	4,746	20,033	
Blueberries.....	"	21	4,533	3,925	659	662	3	38	62	677	11,829	
All other fruits.....	"	1,270	12,444	15,246	2,309	2,799	525	1,562	627	5,363	42,740	
FROZEN VEGETABLES												
Asparagus.....	Pounds	3,978	1,707	475	590	6	48	101	5,674	12,977		
Beans, Lima.....	"	211	2,210	609	250	609	90	82	174	1,350	5,585	
Beans, snap.....	"	135	3,391	1,437	363	717	87	169	100	1,501	7,950	
Broccoli.....	"	412	6,013	2,492	461	710	30	326	123	4,184	14,751	
Cauliflower.....	"	245	2,141	806	235	435	9	189	45	1,271	5,376	
Corn, sweet.....	"	170	3,612	1,738	283	578	55	311	222	1,773	6,897	
Peas, green.....	"	532	7,568	2,425	1,101	1,348	95	464	203	4,782	18,521	
Spinach.....	"	1,199	7,372	3,890	1,297	1,939	176	853	219	7,477	25,072	
Brussels sprouts.....	"	92	2,255	2,63	179	232	9	171	38	1,065	3,104	
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	139	2,343	668	893	148	7	50	45	921	5,214	
Baked beans.....	"	70	350	156	81	2	-	5	15	67	746	
Vegetable purees.....	"	30	332	49	45	51	-	2	5	41	555	
All other vegetables.....	"	853	16,477	4,065	1,300	2,418	573	455	479	8,730	35,400	
FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
Fresh Apples.....	Rubshels	8	142	1	136	16	21	12	6	1	264	606
Fresh Pears.....	"	5	5	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	10	
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	1,249	11,806	4,761	1,093	3,743	1,069	1,038	347	2,129	27,265	
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	4,105	52,203	15,853	8,287	8,216	2,601	3,869	124	8,769	104,032	
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	503	215	106	58	9	-	-	46	937	
Potatoes.....	"	82	7,228	12,185	2,598	2,414	963	3,435	4,648	26,654		
Onions.....	"	5	957	371	58	101	31	9	-	1,339	2,881	
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	1,160	3,691	4,656	691	759	396	453	49	2,651	14,506	
Nuts in shell.....	"	135	6,495	12,296	3,021	3,583	752	2,543	74	2,126	31,025	
Nutmects.....	"	10,935	24,110	39,571	6,369	5,998	1,047	3,314	991	11,201	105,536	

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## Cold storage holdings, June 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</b>											
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,313	15,489	11,281	9,767	4,425	923	701	277	3,811	48,997
Cream, plastic.....	"	671	3,606	1,967	1,698	724	235	765	227	985	10,879
Butter, creamery.....	"	851	6,042	7,161	5,250	780	387	1,363	794	2,364	26,292
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	432	8,827	5,846	7,072	1,879	1,779	3,200	3,028	3,964	85,727
Cheese, Swiss, French, & Gouda.....	"	-	-	356	-	-	-	3	17	49	518
Cheese, Brick and Tunster.....	"	-	-	92	24	1	12	-	1	-	-
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	-	-	-	3,651	268	88	44	448	819	75
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	24	7,474	2,002	2,903	1,352	342	273	312	269	1,003
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	200	36,604	61,990	22,345	5,968	5,018	22,215	2,179	12,173	249,304
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	9,012	2,842	3,168	3,196	216	246	818	342	108	10,949
<b>FROZEN POULTRY</b>											
Broilers.....	Pounds	672	1,714	1,349	1,003	203	25	44	8	811	5,329
Pullets.....	"	376	1,634	2,702	1,481	905	74	130	77	1,070	8,450
Roasters.....	"	3,317	8,041	4,181	1,538	161	52	39	61	1,494	18,384
Towls.....	"	2,398	7,801	10,306	10,003	665	178	1,29	216	2,907	37,203
Turkeys.....	"	9,044	27,130	19,472	11,965	2,171	309	1,609	4,010	22,035	97,195
Ducks.....	"	204	3,362	837	90	41	25	29	67	93	4,748
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,165	3,990	3,472	2,134	152	747	334	121	561	12,664
Inclassified.....	"	363	3,457	10,191	2,740	1,626	248	1,214	769	3,483	24,931
<b>MEATS AND LARD</b>											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	7,525	22,577	26,487	30,325	3,184	1,076	2,923	1,224	7,510	103,353
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	52	541	1,430	1,650	97	14	69	29	36	4,245
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,573	21,596	59,504	76,577	5,463	6,593	5,457	1,005	6,606	186,284
Dry Solt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	308	3,801	16,067	17,863	4,206	493	584	263	679	44,764
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,204	17,618	37,374	57,738	5,462	2,270	4,242	1,867	6,991	138,766
SAUSAGE, RIBS, MEATS, ETC.		798	4,894	3,706	2,025	794	1,527	397	357	2,374	16,372
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	271	2,249	2,270	2,357	483	158	781	329	1,698	11,296
Veal, frozen.....	"	202	494	957	800	167	143	169	123	3,178	-
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	405	4,794	3,830	9,843	538	12	714	188	1,030	21,354
All edible offal.....	"	936	3,674	15,962	12,461	2,137	516	960	811	981	38,438
Lard.....	"	694	13,391	10,843	13,532	1,653	593	1,270	571	1,608	44,155
Rendered pork fat.....	"	223	338	720	888	48	46	16	14	60	2,353
Hides & pelts.....	"	-	3,355	42,186	17,522	882	219	798	1,318	1,569	67,949
Fish.....	"	14,118	18,105	11,629	4,705	5,651	2,000	2,816	863	25,180*	86,095

\*Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. — Commodities held by the Government, June 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England			Middle Atlantic			East			South Atlantic			West			Mountain			Pacific			Total		
		North	Central	South	North	Central	South	North	Central	South	Central	South	Central	North	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central	South	Central
- Thousands -																									
FRUITS & VEGETABLES																									
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	40	-	-	
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	183	-	-	-	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	426	-	-		
Other fresh fruit & vegetables.....	"	138	169	-	-	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	471	-	-		
Frozen fruit.....	"	28	333	-	-	50	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	111	-	616	-	-	
Frozen vegetables.....	"	106	101	-	-	7	232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	449	-	-	
Dried fruits.....	"	5	715	-	540	626	1,605	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	3,591	-	-	
DAIRY & FARM PRODUCTS																									
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	84	673	556	1,013	17	40	468	83	306	3,745	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	10,630	-	-	
American Cheese.....	"	57	2,748	5,362	950	633	366	344	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	130	-	208	-	-	
Shell eggs.....	Gases	-	44	28	30	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	-	4,785	-	-	
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	-	293	114	4,284	65	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	-	5,485	-	-		
Dried eggs.....	"	18	1,701	1,531	1,303	186	246	296	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	1,891	4,449	-	-		
Poultry.....	"	184	376	235	660	432	23	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS																									
Beef.....	Pounds	3,809	7,972	4,819	10,047	333	50	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	506	455	28,071	-	-		
Pork.....	"	2,497	13,013	7,552	10,504	1,053	168	538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	231	35,724	-	-		
Sausage & luncheon meat.....	"	402	2,441	1,121	63	36	9	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	33	307	4,449	-		
Lamb & mutton.....	"	42	407	27	71	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	650	-	-	-		
Veal.....	"	52	69	50	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	232	-	-		
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	289	-	-	-		
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	1	8,244	286	43	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	11	8,591	-	-	
FISH																									
	Pounds	-	-	71	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	116	3	59	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208	

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government\*

Commodity	Unit	June 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	June 1 1945	May 1 1946	June 1 1946**
- <u>Thousands</u> -					
<b>FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		112	36	40
Potatoes.....	lb.		26,135	17,389	428
Other fresh fruit & vegetables....	lb.		3,197	2,218	471
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		5,059	2,151	616
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		3,337	737	449
Dried fruits.....	lb.		16,719	9,481	3,591
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<b>DAIRY &amp; POULTRY</b>					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	13,555	35,056	2,684	3,745
American Cheese.....	lb.	-	60,315	17,593	10,630
Shell eggs.....	case	359	1,342	189	208
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	18,587	20,227	4,785
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	51,717	10,228	5,485
Poultry.....	lb.	-	71,557	8,245	4,449
- - - - -					
<b>MEATS &amp; MEAT PRODUCTS</b>					
Beef.....	lb.	-	139,694	59,899	28,071
Pork.....	lb.	44,328	73,501	38,822	35,724
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	11,621	10,821	4,449
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	7,695	2,537	650
Veal.....	lb.	-	1,595	160	232
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	1,272	356	289
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	99,522	40,408	27,921	8,591
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FISH.....	lb.	-	4,453	448	308
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<b>TOTAL WEIGHT.....</b>	<b>lb.</b>	<b>173,560</b>	<b>637,684</b>	<b>242,142</b>	<b>124,243</b>
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\* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

\*\* Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

